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Washington, D.C. 20231Serial No.: 09/242,772 Filing Date: June 25, 1999Examiner: Cynthia B. Wilder Group Art Unit: 1655Invention: PLAG GENE FAMILY AND TUMORIGENESIS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Non-Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Charge
Total <u>18</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep. <u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 39.00	x \$ 78.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of the Notice of Appeal.

A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed for a two-month Petition for Extension of Time.

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Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

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May 29, 2001

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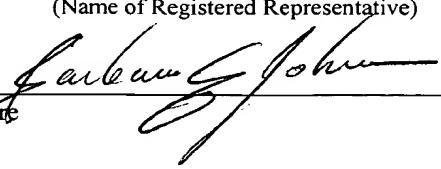
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